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## REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In reply to the Restriction Requirement that was mailed in connection with the above-captioned patent application on April 9, 2007, Applicants elect the invention of Group I, claims 1-15. Applicants elect the species of "gonadal stroma cell" in claims 4 and 5, and note that claims 1 and 4-6 read upon this species. Applicants elect the species of "stem cell factor" in claim 7, and note that claims 1 and 7 read upon this species. Further, Applicants elect the species of "chicken" in claim 13, and note that claims 1 and 13 read on this species. Finally, Applicants elect the species of "staining with  $\alpha$ 6-integrin antibody" in claim 15, and note that claims 1, 14, and 15 read on this species. This election is made without traverse.

Applicants further note that the Office Action Summary does not indicate that the priority documents for this application have been received. As these documents appear to be in the file in PAIR, Applicants request confirmation on the next Office Action Summary that the priority documents have been received.

Enclosed is a petition to extend the due date for replying to the Restriction Requirement for two months, to and including July 9, 2007, which authorizes charge of the extension fee to Deposit Account No. 03-2095. If there are any additional charges or any credits, please apply them to Deposit Account No. 03-2095.

Respectfully submitted,

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